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SUBJECT: TEMPELSMAN'S DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU ON NGUZA AND
NGUZA'S HEALTH

1. FOR POST'S INFORMATION: DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
AUGUST 16 WITH AF/C'S WALKER, TEMPELSMAN SAID HE HAD
ASKED LARRY DEVLIN TO SEE MOBUTU IN ORDER SEEK CLEMENCY
AND PROPER HANDLING OF NGUZA'S CASE.

2. TEMPELSMAN ALSO RELATED THAT MRS. NGUZA, WHO STILL IN
HOLLAND, HAS CALLED HIM EVERY DAY REGARDING HER HUSBAND.
ACCORDING TO HER, NGUZA HEMORRHAGING WHEN HE ENTERED
LEIDEN CLINIC AND IN GENERAL SUFFERING FROM VERY HIGH
BLOOD PRESSURE. WHILE THERE NGUZA RECEIVED CABLE FROM
KINSHASA REQUESTING THAT HE RETURN TO ZAIRE FOR A FEW
DAYS. MRS. NGUZA SAID THAT HER HUSBAND INFORMED KINSHASA
THAT HE VERY ILL AND HIS DOCTOR ADVISED AGAINST LEAVING
CLINIC. PRESIDENT MOBUTU THEN CALLED REQUESTING HIS
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RETURN AND NGUZA AGREED. BEFORE DEPARTING FROM CLINIC,
NGUZA'S DOCTOR MADE HIM SIGN STATEMENT DETAILING
SERIOUSNESS OF ILLNESS AND RELEASING DOCTOR FROM ANY
FURTHER RESPONSIBILITY. MRS. NGUZA TOLD TEMPELSMAN THAT
SHE WANTED TO GET THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO PUBLICIZE

A MEDICAL STATEMENT ON NGUZA'S HEALTH. TEMPELSMAN

ADVISED HER AGAINST THIS COURSE OF ACTION AND SUGGESTED
THAT SHE GET COPY OF STATEMENTCOVER IT WITH A PERSONAL
PLEA,AND HAVE NGUZA'S MOTHER PRESENT IT TO MOOUTU AND
ASK FOR NGUZA'S RELEASE. MRS. NGUZA AGREED TO DO THIS.
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